



Arizona *National Health Service Corp (NHSC)*

Purpose

The National Health Services Corps (NHSC) recruits and places health professionals at eligible sites within federally designated HPSAs.

Eligibility

For a site to qualify for inclusion in the NHSC Recruitment and Retention Assistance List, it must:

- Be part of a system of care, which provides a service continuum that includes comprehensive primary care and appropriate arrangements for secondary and tertiary care.
- Be located in a federally designated primary care HPSA.
- Have a documented record of sound fiscal management.
- Be accessible to individuals regardless of ability to pay.
- Accept Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries.
- Maintain a sliding discount fee schedule that assures there is no financial barrier to care for those below 200 percent of poverty.
- Agree that NHSC providers will be employed full time and their work week will not be less than four days.
- Maintain a retention component to encourage retention of all health professionals including NHSC providers.
- Maintain a salary and benefits package equal or greater than that offered to Federal civil service employees.
- Maintain malpractice coverage, which includes full payment for any tail coverage, which may be required.

Mission:

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is committed to improving the health of the Nation's underserved:

- Uniting communities in need with caring health professionals
- Supporting communities' efforts to build better systems of care

NHSC Providers include:

- Primary care physicians,
- Nurse practitioners,
- Physician assistants,
- Certified nurse-midwives,
- Dentists,
- Dental hygienists,
- Mental health professionals.

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